

HERE TO HELP

Support for New and Growing Businesses

Need assistance getting your business idea off the ground? Help is available for new and existing businesses.



Tietz Entrepreneurial Center

Business plans, education and networking

The [Tietz Entrepreneurial Center](#) is a local resource for aspiring entrepreneurs and business owners. Located on the Algona campus of Iowa Lakes Community College, the Center offers assistance with business development and planning, classes and workshops, networking opportunities and more. Contact Shelly Brown at 515-295-8531 or email sbrown@iowalakes.edu.

Small Business Development Center

Business plans, market research, market strategy, and cash flow projections

The Algona area and Kossuth County are served by the regional office for the [Small Business Development Center](#) in Spencer. SBDC provides confidential, complimentary business consulting services, which includes business plan development, market research, marketing strategies and cash flow projections. Contact Larry Wajda at 712-580-8619 or lwajda@iowalakes.edu.



Discover opportunities, incentives and more at www.discoveralgona.com

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Algona Area Chamber of Commerce

Business and retail promotions, events, ribbon cuttings, and Chamber Bucks

When your business is ready to open its doors, contact the [Algona Area Chamber of Commerce](#) to schedule a ribbon cutting and introduce your business to the community. Become a Chamber member to take part in local sales promotions, events and more. Contact Chamber Director Avery Pedersen at 515-295-7201 or apedersen@algona.org.

City of Algona

Permits, business loans and incentives

To learn about [City of Algona](#) permitting, business resources and incentives, contact Deputy City Administrator Barb Smith at 515-295-2411 or bsmith@algonaiowa.gov.

Kossuth County Economic Development

Business assistance, workforce initiatives, job postings, economic impact analysis

This office is located in Algona and serves both Kossuth and Palo Alto Counties. Contact K/PACEDC Director Tod Faris at 515-295-7979 or tod.faris@kpacedc.com.

Algona Area Economic Development

Business incentives, workforce initiatives

AAEDC offers forgivable loans of up to \$5,000 for qualifying businesses. To learn more, contact Barb Smith at 515-295-2411 or bsmith@algonaiowa.gov.